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VIA FACSIMILE

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Dear Ms. Dinkins:

Thank you for your help on the telephone this morning understanding the color-coded chart captioned "Passaic River Study Area, Schedule Variance to Date."

I thought that it might help to make my questions clearer if I sent them to you on paper. Therefore, I have attempted to put them on the attached copy of the chart. I would be happy to fax a copy of this letter and the attachment straight to your Project Manager, Cliff Firstenberg, if that would help and you approve. If my questions are still unclear, please call and I will try to make them clearer.

Thanks again and I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,

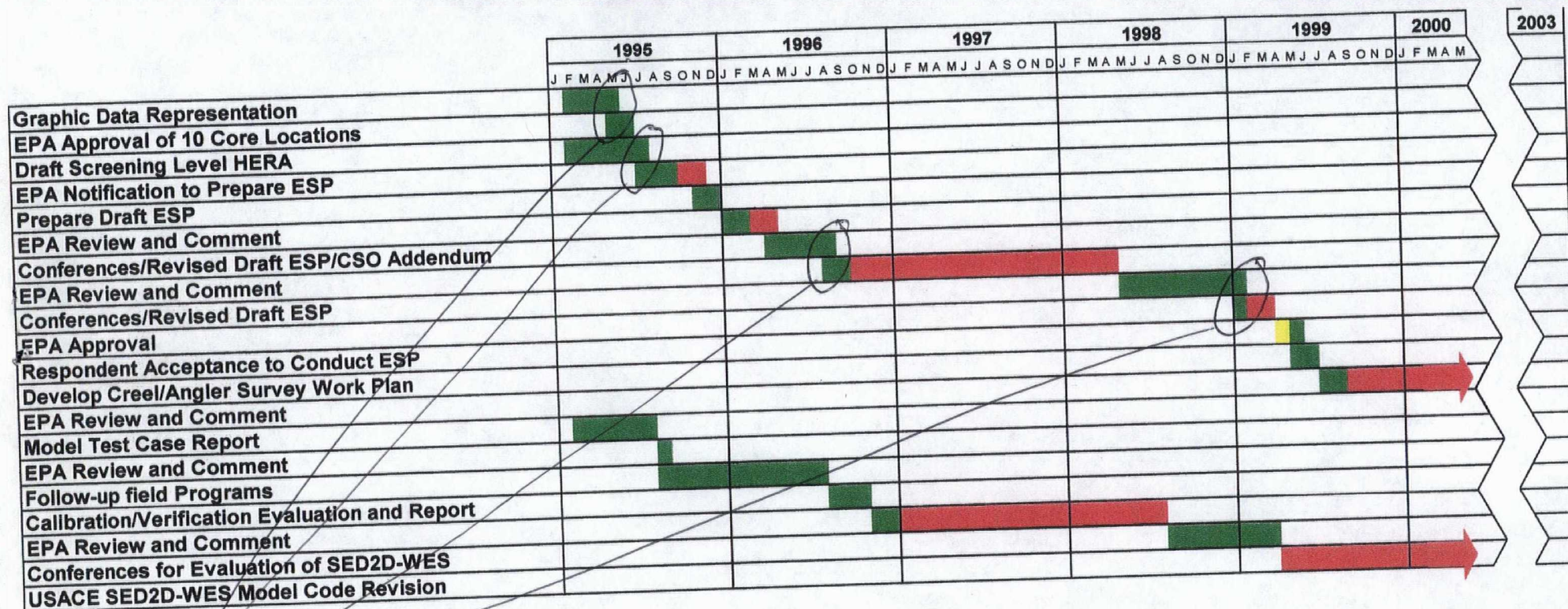
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Attachment

PASSAIC RIVER STUDY AREA

Schedule Variance to Date



Could these be considered instances where EPA started early, that is before the previous task was complete? If so, shouldn't the green bar for the planned EPA review start later, thus making any delay shorter?

LEGEND

**Plan
Delay
Early**

